

[Discussion Draft]
AMENDMENT TO
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At the end of subtitle D of title VII, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 7___ . CLARIFICATION OF TRICARE BENEFITS AND**
2 **OTHER BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN FORMER**
3 **CHAPLAINS.**

4 (a) CLARIFICATION.—The Secretary of Defense, in
5 coordination with the Secretaries of the military depart-
6 ments, shall take such steps as may be necessary to ensure
7 that, in making determinations of eligibility for TRICARE
8 benefits and retired pay with respect to individuals de-
9 scribed in subsection (b), such determinations are made
10 in accordance with the policy outlined in sections 1
11 through 15 of the guidebook published by the Office of
12 the Chief of Chaplains Directorate of Human Resources
13 & Ecclesiastical Relations on November 13, 2014, titled
14 “DACH-1 Guidebeook”.

15 (b) COVERED FORMER CHAPLAINS.—An individual
16 described in this subsection is an individual who is former
17 chaplain retired under title 10, United States Code, with

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- 1 less than 20 years of service otherwise creditable under
- 2 such title at the time of such retirement, upon attaining
- 3 62 years of age.

